Amelia Reese Masterson is the Executive Director of CitySeed – a nonprofit organization that seeks to build an equitable, local food system in New Haven. Under her leadership, CitySeed has successfully launched and grown two new programs: Sanctuary Kitchen, which partners with immigrant chefs to build economic opportunity and intercultural understanding through food, and CitySeed Incubates, which seeks to remove barriers to food entrepreneurship and connect entrepreneurs with farmers and resources for economic success. Amelia has spent her career working in community-based food security and nutrition programming, humanitarian response in refugee settings, and public health research. Amelia holds a Master of Public Health from Yale School of Public Health and conducted her thesis research with UNFPA on reproductive health and gender-based violence among Syrian refugee women in Lebanon. She has also worked with UNICEF Syria responding to the Iraqi refugee crisis, the American University in Beirut building women’s community kitchens in Palestinian refugee camps, and International Medical Corps supporting food security and nutrition programs worldwide.

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